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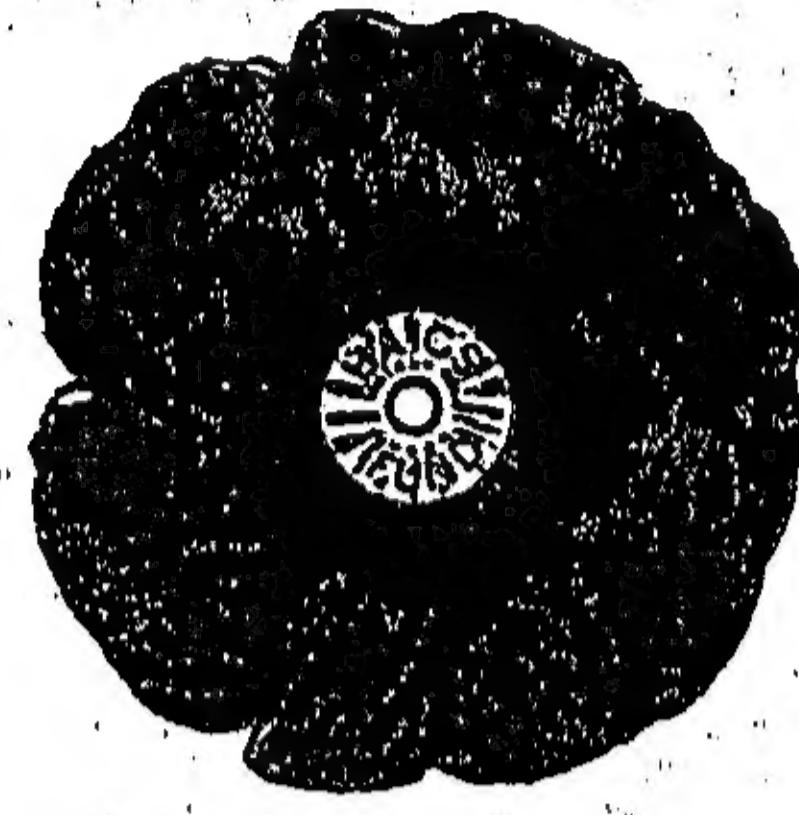
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Night Attacks On London And Home Counties

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—London and Home counties were the areas on which enemy air attacks last night mainly concentrated, says an Air Ministry communiqué.

A few bombs were also dropped in the Midlands, in a town in South-West England and at widely separated points elsewhere in the country.

TOWER BOMBED

The Tower of London was bombed in a recent raid, it can now be stated.

Another well-known London landmark recently bombed was the Church of St. Clement Danes in the Strand.

CRISIS IN YUGOSLAVIA IMMINENT

ISTANBUL, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—A coming crisis in Yugoslavia is regarded here as indicated following the resignation of the War Minister, M. Reditch, coupled with the bombing of Monastir by foreign planes.

The resignation is being only discussed in diplomatic circles here.

M. Reditch, it is said, has several times in the past offered his resignation as a protest against the pro-Axis policy in Yugoslavia.

Only last month he was reported to have urged a firmer stand against both Powers and the Italian press attacked him and demanded his resignation.

It is therefore feared in some quarters that the resignation of M. Reditch is intended as a son to the Axis.

Some usually well-informed quarters here consider that M. Reditch's resignation, together with the bombing of Monastir, must inevitably sharpen the tension in Yugoslavia.

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—A new Chinese Seamen's Union is formed in London in association with the International Transport Workers' Federation with the object of obtaining the standardisation of wages and raising bonus for men serving the Allies.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

NOTHING IS KNOWN IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES in London of any agreement in principle have been reached between Britain and the United States regarding bases in the Pacific and kindred subjects. It is pointed out that exchanges of views between the State Department, the Australian Minister and the British Ambassador covered a wide range but it would be wrong to draw the inference that an agreement has been reached.

ENEMY RAIDERS CONCENTRATED MAINLY on London and the Home counties on Thursday night though a few bombs were also dropped in the Midlands and at widely separated points elsewhere in the country.

PROGRESS OF LAND OPERATIONS is recorded in a Greek communiqué which records artillery duels along the whole front and states that on the Epirus front local enemy attacks were repulsed. The Italians bombed Corfu and towns and villages in the interior.

NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS large naval guns and howitzers were included in the huge parade held in Moscow on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the Revolution. The Soviet Defence Commissar, in a speech, said that the Red Army was always ready to fulfil its sacred duty.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION MUST BE CONSIDERED A TRIUMPH—MR. STEED

"The outcome of the Presidential election must be considered a triumph because it does not abdicate the right of the people to have their say in the management of international affairs," said MR. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent British author-journalist, in the course of a talk from London last night.

"We have had a strange resistance of the Greeks has stiffened the attitude of Yugoslavia and the other Balkan States to resist aggression.

GREEKS HAVE DONE IT

"If determination and hatred can influence the course of this war, the Greeks have done it. I have heard personal experience of the Greeks' detestation of Italian methods

"Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons on Tuesday that we will do our best to give the Greeks all possible help and if public feeling in Britain is any guide, that help will be very considerable as Italy is likely to find out.

"Now that the Italians are helping the Germans to bomb England," continued Mr. Steed, "our people want us to see that Italy is repaid promptly and unstintingly in the same manner. As Mr. Churchill said, scores of thousands of troops have left this island from month to month and more have been drawn from other parts of the British Empire for service in the Middle East.

"The collapse of France had placed us in an anxious position and until we had worsted Hitler they were both wrong.

"It will be unfortunate for Hitler and Mussolini if the splendid

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CO-OPERATION IN PACIFIC: REPORTED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE BETWEEN U.S., BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—NOTHING IS KNOWN IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES HERE REGARDING A REPORT PUBLISHED TODAY (NOT BY REUTER'S) THAT AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED IN PRINCIPLE between the United States, Australia and Britain concerning co-operation in the Pacific.

It is pointed out that for some time there has been an exchange of views between members of the State Department, the Australian Minister, Mr. R. G. Casey, and the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian.

These exchanges were entirely informal and held for the purpose of clarification and it would be quite wrong to describe them in any way as negotiations as no decisions whatsoever had been taken or asked for and no commitments entered into.

These exchanges covered a wide range but it would be wrong to say that any agreement had been reached.

PURCHASE OF 63 SHIPS

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—Britain may buy all or part of the 120 freighters in the United States, costing £25,000,000, according to a current report in shipbuilding circles. The ships will be built in sections in various parts of the country and assembled at a west coast yard.

KRUPPS WORKS HEAVILY BOMBED

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—British bombers struck heavily at the Krupps armaments and munition works in Essen last night, says an Air Ministry communiqué.

A large part of the synthetic oil plant at Cologne was set alight during an attack by other aircraft. A concentrated attack was carried out on the submarine base at Lorient.

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SERIES OF CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCHES

Special To The H.K. Daily Press
It is reliably learned that a movement is afoot to organise a series of football matches between South China, Eastern and Sing Tao in aid of the wounded soldiers in China.

The sponsor of this movement, it is understood, is Madame Sun Yat-sen while others mentioned in connexion with the organisation are Adm. Chan Chak, Mr. Yu Hung-kwan, ex-mayor of Shanghai, and Mr. Au Yung-kui, former Commissioner of Police in Canton.

FULLY DISCUSSED

The last three-mentioned are entertaining representatives of the three clubs concerned at luncheon at the Cafe de Chine today when the matter will be fully discussed.

It is proposed that should this organisation materialise, as two of the Chinese clubs are usually "free" on Sunday, the games will be played in the morning so that there will be no interference with the league programme. This series will probably start at the beginning of next month.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR HOLIDAYS

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow is as follows:—

OLD COURSE

9.20 A. W. Bourne, I. H. Geare.
9.25 K. S. Robertson, J. L. C. Pearce.
9.30 I. P. Tarnworth, R. G. Parker.
9.35 Brig. Macleod, J. Linaker.
9.40 F. D. Hunter, T. A. Pearce.
9.45 A. D. Humphreys, F. A. Redmond.
9.50 G. C. Worrall, S. L. Lloyd.
9.55 K. S. Morrison, J. A. D. Morrison.
10.00 R. K. Collings, S. Tomlinson.
10.04 R. P. Morris, H. S. Rees.
10.08 J. Hackney, F. G. Walker.
10.12 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.16 S. T. Butlin, H. A. Mills.
10.20 R. J. K. Walker, J. B. Harrison.
10.24 J. G. Jensen, P. V. McLane.
10.28 T. E. Pearce, J. C. Taylor.
10.32 W. Sharp, T. Low.
10.36 J. L. Oswald, G. R. Horridge.
10.40 S. A. Sleep, J. M. Mackinnon.
10.44 Lieut. Carter, Pay. Lt. Jesseman.

NEW COURSE

9.20 W. Hewitt, F. Groves.
9.25 A. K. Mackenzie, R. Young.
9.30 Col. Rose, E. J. R. Mitchell.
9.35 A. McKellar, L. R. Andrews.
9.40 D. Humphreys, A. J. Dennis.
9.45 N. L. Smith, I. Newton.
9.50 W. W. C. Shaw, D. S. Edwards.
9.55 A. M. Kennedy, G. G. Altenhead.
10.00 A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
10.04 H. L. Carson, A. L. Landsberg.
10.16 Col. and Mrs. Matthews.
11.08 R. Parkin, Capt. Fraser.
11.12 C. S. Clark, Capt. Lynch.

MONDAY TIMES

The starting times for Monday, Nov. 11, follows:—

OLD COURSE

9.16 L. C. F. Bellamy, A. V. Greaves.
9.20 E. P. Streatfield, A. H. Guiness.

9.24 I. H. Ceare, J. A. Parrish.
9.28 A. W. Bourne, E. T. Mc-Mullen.

9.32 H. F. Sommers, J. H. Seth.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The November Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 10th November, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

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Entertaining Soccer For Week-end

BY "PILAT"

Some entertaining soccer promised fans this week-end and many evenly contested games should be seen.

Tonight afternoon Eastern will clash with Royal Navy at Caroline Hill and a good game is in store.

The Senior Service are expected to put up a great fight especially with the return of Robinson, their brilliant goalkeeper. There is only one other change, Morgan replacing Croft.

KOWLOON v. SING TAO

Kowloon will entertain Sing Tao and though they will have the advantage of ground the Chinese should register a comfortable victory, while Middlesex should account for Club at Sookunpoo but should not take things easily in view of the good form shown by the latter last week.

Tomorrow's programme comprises two matches, Royal Scots meeting the Police at Sookunpoo while St. Joseph's will oppose South China. The Scots and South China should gather full points.

EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon; Kong Sin-keung, Woo Chi-siang; S. I. Liu, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wai-kuon, Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi or Yu Hop-hing, V. K. Hyui, C. T. Tsao and Hau Ching-to.

SING TAO: Cheung Wing-choi, Hau Yung-sang, Li Tin-sang; Lau San-sang, Leung Wing-chiu, Scoung Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong; Kwok Ying-ki, Lau Shiu-wing and Ip Pak-wah.

ST. JOSEPH'S: Sammy Tsang, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard; Maher, G. Fernandes; Lau, Wing-kong; Liu Kwai-chuen, C. Santos, MacDonald, J. Gomes and S. Cruz.

The following are a few of the probable teams that will be seen in action over the week-end:—

FIRST DIVISION

H.K.F.C.:—Odeil; S. Strange Drattan; Skinner, Forrow, E. Strange; Fowler, Scott, Hopkinson, Bickford, Riertsen.

K.F.C.:—Lapsley; Lamb, Ulrich; Maxwell, Williamson, Hutchinson, Truscott, V. White, Blake, Jackson, Ely.

P.R.C.:—McHardy, Blackburn, Parker, Pope, Gough, North; Gordon, Howlett, Lau Pak-hung, Ferrier, Moss.

NAVY:—Robinson; Westlake, Honeywill; Honeywill, Maughan, Barber; Phippen, Lepage, Hendy, O'Regan, Bourne.

SECOND DIVISION

H.K.F.C.:—Marvin; Purves, Sloane; MacFarlane, Coleman; Carr; Beattie, Foulard, Kennard, Morrison, Lodge.

K.F.C.:—Salter; Humphrey, Collier; Kwok, Castro, R. Lapsley; Eastman, Gonsalves, Silva, Jorge, Mackenzie.

P.R.C.:—Manning; Mui Sui-kei, Pile; Mak Hon-sun, Hogarth, Britain; Wong Man-kwei, Channing, Fan Kwei-chol, Coull, Kwong Hing.

NAVY:—Rush; Edwards, Mears; Heap, Hazard, Hawkins, Breeze, Allifon, Cummings, Murrin, Barber.

PLAYERS CAUTIONED

F. Jorge, of Kowloon Football Club, and Yau Wah-hing, of Kit

Chee, who had been sent off the field of play a fortnight ago for misconduct, were cautioned on Thursday evening at the meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

FOOTBALL.—Aitkenhead Shield, and Prize Distribution (Kowloon B.G.C.) 2.30 p.m.

CRICKET.—Seniors, Hong Kong C.C. "A" v. Combined Small Units; Recreio v. Craigengower; Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Indian R.C. v. University Juniors; Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.; Craigengower v. Recreio; University v. Indian R.C.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.—First Division, Kowloon v. Sing Tao (Kowloon); Middlesex v. Club (Sookunpoo); Eastern v. Navy (Caroline Hill) 4.15 p.m. Second Division, R.A.S.C. v. Engineers (St. J. Happy Valley); Kowloon v. Sing Tao (Kowloon); Club v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo); R.A.C.C. v. Navy (Caroline Hill) 2.45 p.m. Third Division, 36th R.A. v. Shell (St. J. Happy Valley); 24th R.A. v. International (Chatham Road); R.A.S.C. v. 35th R.A. (Military H.V.) 4.15 p.m. R.A.M.C. v. R.A.F. (Military H.V.) 20th R.A. v. 12th R.A. (Chatham Road) 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Friendly, Club and Police v. Combined Services (Club) 4.30 p.m.; Club "A" v. Navy "A" (Club) 3.15 p.m.

TOMORROW

RACING.—Macao Jockey Club, November Race Meeting at Areia Preta, Macao, 3 p.m.

Handicap Weights For Eleventh Extra Meet

Special \$1 Sweep Feature Of Macao Meet

MERRY FATTY FOR OPENING SPRINT?

BY "LAST QUARTER"

The following are the handicap weights for the 11th Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Nov. 16.

2—Newcastle Handicap, "C" Class Six Furlongs

A Green Time 142, Bredon 145, Catterick, Bridge 152, Centre Court 163, Cheerful Star 163, National Victory 147, Perola d'Oriente 187, Rising Star 135, Roofly 135, Shut-tlecock 147, Spring Shine 154, Twilight Star 142, Venus Bay 165, Violet Queen 135, Warrego River 152, Winnie 155.

4—New Bridge Handicap, "B" Class 1st Section, From the 1/2 Mile Post

Albury 155, A Roaring Time 155, Brown Derby 157, Devonian 165, Fair Chance 151, Flying Dutchman 147, Income Tax 148, Melody Star 165, Piccadilly Jim 148, Pumpernickel 158, Rowan 165, Springhurst 147, Sydney Lad 155, Tornado Star 165.

5—Castle Peak Handicap, "D" Class 1st Section, Six Furlongs

Chatterbox 150, Cloven 155, Eye of Peace 158, Comph 158, Phoenix 160, Portrush 159, Royal Highness 158, Sunlight View 168, Sylvandale 154, This Time 148, West Lake 161, Wilber 157, Willynilly 155.

6—New South Wales Handicap, "A" Class, From the Two Mile Post Round & In

Amicus Curiae 160, Ascot Day 154, Australian Diamond 161, Baffin Bay 163, Chiltern 150, Conqueror 145, Lancashire Chops 155, Many Thanks 146, Vanity Fair 151, Viceroy 159.

7—New Bridge Handicap, "B" Class 2nd Section, From the 1/2 Mile Post

A Great Time 157, Ajax 152, Annabella 135, Australian Prince 147, Bruno 140, Cockleroi 140, Contact 152, Crifel 162, Derby Day 148, Double Finesse 150, Franklin 155, Happy Landings 145, Sea Jay 155, Triumphant Day 155.

8—Castle Peak Handicap, "D" Class 2nd Section, Six Furlongs

Bistro 155, Bressay 161, Double Chance 168, Fei Ying 140, Gold Coin 140, Jack O'Lantern 142, Matador 140, National Success 155, Palmer 144, Plet Hein 147, Salvage Master 158, Talkative 148, The Leopard 158, The Tress 156, Valorous 152.

ASSCN. HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

FULL PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY

The Association Hockey Tournament fixtures for this Sunday have been revised, and there will now be seven games to be played, two in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Nothing very special in the matter of big matches is offered for the week, and Recreio v. Kumaons

should be about the best game in the morning. It is not yet known for certain whether Khalsa will be fielding a team, but they are down

against Royal Engineers at 4.30 p.m., which game should also be a good one.

THE PROGRAMME

The following is the programme with Home teams given first:

At 10.30 a.m.: A. N. Other XI v. C.B.A.; Recreio v. Kumaons, at 2.30 p.m.: Signals v. Nomads.

At 4.30 p.m.: Royal Engineers v. Khalsa; 5th A.A. "A" v. University; 5th A.A. "B" v. 2nd M.T.B.; Police "B" v. Gunboats;

C.B.A.-A.N. OTHER

Central British Association will be represented by the following team in their match against A. N. Other XI to be played on the Club Ground, King's Park:

T. Lockhart; N. B. M. Whitley, D. Parsons; W. Ure, T. S. D. Whitley, D. S. Blake; D. T. Smith, G. Woolgar; E. Fowler, M. Dunne and F. Fowler.

SIGNALS-NOMADS

The Signals-Nomads game will be played at Recreio ground, the following is the Nomads' line-up:

F. Soares; H. Soares, R. Xavier, A. Xavier, R. J. Reed, H. Gubbay, R. M. da Silva, J. H. Franco, S. A. Reed (Capt.), P. Bull, B. Xavier.

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SPORTS

THE SPIRIT OF TRADITION

his mind to have a real go at the race. Courre Bleu should secure the remaining place.

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (1ST SECTION)

A very good race should be witnessed here and there is little to choose between Ascot Vale and Lucky Eleven. Both ponies are fit and sure to make a good fight of it at the finish. Arabian Cat is not entirely out of the reckoning and should be very near especially if an experienced and strong jockey is in the saddle. Dekko and Gorgie are good outsiders to invest on.

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (2ND SECTION)

King's Envoy and Sunshine Sustie appeal to me as the best ones in this six furlong sprint. Gallant Marshal and National Anthem are good bets with Old Fashioned as the outsider for "big money."

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (3RD SECTION)

The ones that should finish prominently here are The Mermaid, Sports Venture and Cuban Love. These three are all good sprinters and a great deal will depend on the luck of the race and the start. A very good outside bet is High Tower.

KUO HUA HANDICAP

I would suggest punters follow the strongest jockey in this mile race as all the three entries are evenly matched. However, I think Jack O'Lantern will be first home followed by the Tigress and Hurricane.

TONGKAWAN HANDICAP

This is the race on which the that have shown themselves cap-to-victory. If Fairy Ank strips well

Special \$1 Sweep will be drawn and able of taking on a little distance, in the paddock, have a small bet

it is to be run over nine furlongs, so I feel one cannot be far wrong on him.

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9-Tides: High 4.33 a.m. and 6.53 p.m. Low 11.22 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.
Sale of Poppies, Cathedral Fete.

La Salle College Old Boys' Assn. Reunion Dinner, Cafe Wiseman, 8 p.m.

H.K. Students' Relief Assn. Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
St. Paul's Girls' College Speech Day, 3 p.m.

Lawn Bowls—Aitkenhead Shield & Prize Distribution at K.B.G.C., 2.30 p.m.

Cottage Club Ride, 4 p.m.

10-Tides: High 5.51 a.m. and 7.20 p.m. Low 12.05 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club, Jasper Clark Cup.

Lecture on Religious Education.

Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Macao Races.

Claims against estate of Jean Dubois due.

International Marathon Race, Kowloon, 9 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Max Bickerton on "First Visit Into China."

Country Golf Club, Sheungshui, Annual "At Home."

Model Aeroplane Contest, Waterloo Road, 10 a.m.

11-Tides: High 6.56 a.m. and 7.43 p.m. Low 12.58 a.m. and 12.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.

Remembrance Day.

Bank Holiday.

H.E. the Acting Governor to lay wreaths at Cenotaph at 9.15 a.m. and at the Chinese War Memorial at 9.30 a.m.

Charity Soccer Match.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

12-Tides: High 7.50 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Animal Army Rowing Regatta, Stonecutters.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

13-Tides: High 8.35 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. Low 2.20 a.m. and 1.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Inspection of Police Reserve by H.E. the Acting Governor, 5.30 p.m.

14-Tides: High 9.17 a.m. and 8.40 p.m. Low 2.48 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Society, Annual Meeting, S.C.M.P., 5.45 p.m.

15-Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 9.02 p.m. Low 3.35 a.m. and 2.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 5.46 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable, H.C.C. to present "Someone at the Door," 9.15 p.m.

16-Tides: High 10.38 a.m. and 9.26 p.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 3.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.

Canadian Chinese Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Review by H.R.V.D.C. Concert Party, Helena May Inst., 9.30 p.m.

17-Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 9.58 p.m. Low 4.50 a.m. and 3.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Claims against estates of Dorothy Stewart and Daniel James Kwoin due.

Golf: St. Andrew's Society v. St. George's Society.

"IT'S A DATE"

Colourful Setting Of
New Durbin Film

A grown-up Deanna Durbin will make it seven straight hits when her newest film, "It's A Date," opens tomorrow at the Majestic Theatre.

It has the most colourful setting—Hawaii—in which the star "has ever appeared, its comedy rates with the funniest ever screened and its romance is as poignant as the most successful hit-makers in Hollywood can produce.

One of the star's finest supporting casts shares credit for her latest triumph, Kay Francis, as Deanna's mother, a famous and glamourous actress, returns to high favour with an excellent performance and Walter Pidgeon, as romantic interest for both Deanna and Kay, has perhaps the most successful role of his career.

Lewis Howard stands out as Deanna's boy-friend; Eugene Pallette, has another great comedy role as the governor of Hawaii; Samuel S. Hinds, Cecilia Loftus, Fritz Feld and Henry Stephenson are also outstanding in support. A definite "find" is S. Z. Sakall, Hungarian actor seen as a play-right.

Harry Owens and his famous Royal Hawaiians contribute to the musical fun, which is the most successful blend of popular and classical music of any Deanna Durbin picture.

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TODAY

"GARRISON THEATRE"
A LONDON RELAY

Variety Requests

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Les Allen (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Six Hits of the Day, No. 14—Intro:

"My Life; Ten pretty girls; You're here;

you're there; Let us be sweethearts

over again; Horsey, Horsey — Primo

Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal

Chorus Where Is The Sun? (Redmond-David); Sweet Heartache (film

"Hi Parade")—Les Allen (Vocal) with

Two Places; A Cafe in the Moonlight

(Connally); The Whispering Wall (Damerell, Evans)—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal by Ralph

Silvester.

12.45 midnight Close down.

11.00 London Relay—Talk: "In My Opinion."

11.15 Request Dance Numbers.

Slow Fox-Trot—Over the Rainbow

(from "The Wizard of Oz")—Billy Colton and His Band. Waltz—The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things") — Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trot—Oh Johnny, Oh! Johnny, Oh! — Arthur Young and Hatchett's Swing

Tetts, featuring Stephane Grapelly and Beryl Davis. Slow Fox-Trot—Fancy Serenade—Gerald and His Orchestra. Rumba—Mario La O—Lecuona Cuban Boys. Fox-Trot—Sweet Genevieve—Ronnie Muir and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—They Say—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orphans. Polka—Beer Barrel Polka—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Sadie Your Blues to a Wild Mustang — B.B.C. Dance Orch.

Slow Fox-Trot—My Prayer — Manton and His Orchestra. Quickstep—It's A Hap-Hap-Happy Day (from "Gulliver's Travels") — Jay Wilbur and His Band. Tango—South of the Border—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Remember Me (film Mr. Dodd takes the air) — Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Waltz—The Whispering Waltz—Henry Jacques and His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.

12.00 midnight Close down.

TOMORROW

TALK BY COMMR. AIREY, R.N.
FROM THE STUDIO

Casse Noisette Suite

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 p.m. Moussorgsky — Pictures at an Exhibition.

1-Gnomes; 2-The Old Castle;

3-Tulipets; 4-Bydlo; 5-Ballets of the unhatched chickens; 6-Samuel Goldenberg and Schmuyle; 7-The Market-Place in Limoges; 8-Catacombs; 9-The Ball on Fowls' Legs; 10-The Great Gate at Kiev—Estonian Symphony Orchestra cond. by Serge Koussevitsky.

12.45 Songs by Theodore Challapine (Buss).

Farewell of Boris (Boris Godounov) — Moussorgsky; Death of Boris (Boris Godounov) — Moussorgsky; Slaughter in a Whispering Zephyr (The Barber of Seville—Rossini); Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Musical Comedy Selections.

"The Desert Song" (Romberg)—The

Desert Song; "Rose Marie" (Primo)

Indian Love Song; "Edith Day" and Robert Naylor with Orchestra.

"Once Upon A Time"—Selection—New May

Orchestra with Vocal Refrain

"Wild Violets" — Vocal Gems—Maria Elmer and Martin Kraemer with Orchestra and Chorus; "Ball at the Savoy" — Selection (Abraham) — Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Jack Payne & His Band.

Fox-Trots—Rainbow Valley; Let the Curtain Come Down; Slow Fox-Trot

—The Grandest Song of All; March

The Navy's Hero; Fox-Trots—Everybody Dance (from the film); When the Poppies Bloom Again; Fox-Trot

—With All; My Heart (film 'Her Master's Voice'); When April Comes

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 73 "Emperor."

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagio;

3rd Mov: Rondo — Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Mr. Malcolm Sargent.

6.38 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.40 Tchaikovsky — Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G.

London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks:

Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Compositions of Quilter.

Three English Dances — New Light Symphony Orchestra O Mistress Mine; Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind; Come Away, Death — Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Violin, Cello and Piano.

Children's Overture—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Fill A Glass with Golden Wine—Hubert Eisfeld (Tenor) with Piano.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—Garrison Theatre.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Comment

GIFTS FOR WAR EFFORT FROM FAR AND NEAR

Unique Tribute To Prowess Of Fighter Pilots

LONDON, Nov. 8 (BWS and Reuter) — From the city and village gifts towards the war effort continue to pour in. While Edinburgh War Weapons Week has realised approximately £5,000,000, the little Devonshire village of Saunton, near Barnstaple, has made a contribution in its way as noteworthy to the same cause.

WASHINGTON AND THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

MR. CORDELL HULL IS CAUTIOUS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuter) — Washington is already hummed with rumours concerning the new administration which will come into office in January. It is expected that all members of the Cabinet will in due course follow the example set by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, who announced his resignation earlier.

Much interest is focussed on the State Department. Mr. Cordell Hull, the present Secretary of State, was exceedingly cautious when questioned yesterday morning concerning his plans, but it is widely believed that President Roosevelt is eager to retain his services.

CONTINUANCE OF POLICY

Mr. Cordell Hull, on the other hand, might plead old age, for it is known that he is anxious to retire to private life. Some months ago, however, he said that he would make any sacrifice necessary in the interests of the State at a time of crisis.

It is, therefore, generally expected that Mr. Cordell Hull will remain in office, thereby ensuring the continuance of the policy hitherto followed.

ICKES RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuter) — Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, announced yesterday that he has resigned in order to allow President Roosevelt a free hand if Cabinet changes are desired.

Mr. Ickes added that that was the sole reason for his action and he stated that he was very pleased that President Roosevelt had been re-elected.

AMERICANS IN BRITAIN

Germany Refuses Safe Conduct For U.S. Evacuation Ship

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuter) — Germany has refused safe conduct for an American ship to proceed to Ireland to bring back United States citizens although Italy has granted safe conduct, it is announced by the State Department.

The German Government is said to have declared that the areas around England were "areas of military operations" and that "Berlin is not in a position to furnish any sort of assurance of the nature requested."

The Italian Government's prompt and favourable reply was communicated to Germany, but Berlin declined to act likewise, the State Department reveals.

WASHINGTON REACTION

The United States is contemplating sending a liner, possibly the Manhattan, to a West Ireland port to evacuate about 1,200 Americans from Britain.

The immediate reaction of officials here was that Germany's answer will probably intensify the already strained German-American relations.

FRED PERRY DIVORCED

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8 (Reuter) — Helen Vinsch, film star wife of Fred Perry, well known British lawn tennis player, was granted a divorce from him yesterday.

Mrs. Perry told the judge that her husband was restless at nights and would argue and loudly slam the doors and throw furniture around.

"He would keep this up until 4 and 5 a.m. It went on until I lost my appetite and weight and became very nervous," she said.

Perry was married to Miss Vinsch six years ago at Harrison, New York.

U.S. OBSERVERS FOR BRITAIN

Another party of American observers has arrived in Lisbon by Clipper.

They are on their way to England to study conditions.

The party includes a number of Army officers.

HUGE U.S. BRIDGE COLLAPSE

JOURNALIST HAS NARROW ESCAPE

TACOMA, Nov. 8 (Reuter) — The huge suspension bridge over the Tacoma Narrows, third longest bridge in the world, suddenly cracked yesterday and crushed in sections 190 feet into the Puget River.

Recently nicknamed "Galloping Gertie" owing to the swaying motion, the bridge was only opened last July.

The bridge has always been affected by a high wind and began swaying from side to side yesterday.

A journalist, who was the only person on the bridge at the time of the collapse, felt it going down. He leapt out of his car and crawled 500 feet to safety as the bridge disintegrated. Its huge cables waving wildly in the air.

STRIKING GIFT

One of the most striking gift

takes the form of a cheque for £8,043 from one branch of the

fighting services to another. A.A.

gunners have given a tangible ex-

pression of their admiration for

their comrades in the Fighter

Command by sending this sum as

a "take off their hats" gift to the

pilots.

One memorable day in August

when Goering lost 185 machines

in an attempt to "flatten" Lon-

don the Ack Ack Company deci-

ded that here was an occasion

worthy of celebration. It was

whispered to their Command

Chief that the men would like to

buy a fighter.

CONTRIBUTED DAY'S PAY

The chief suggested £5,000

the cost of a Spitfire—and that

the fund should close in three

weeks. Every officer contributed

a day's pay and the men offered

their money at the pay table.

The result was £8,043 14s.

OVERSEAS DONATIONS

The latest war gifts to reach

Britain include £10,000 from the

British community and others in

Istanbul towards the cost of a

bomber and £15,000 from the

Madras Governor's War Fund,

whose total contributions so far

amount to £320,454.

The Mombassa "Planes before

Pleasure" Fund now amounts to

£5,000. The fund aims at pro-

viding two Spitfires.

VOLUNTARY PAY CUT

Officers of the Punjab Police

have agreed to a voluntary cut

in pay of 20 per cent to provide

fighters plane for the defence

of India.

The Ministry of Aircraft Pro-

duction announces that the peo-

ple of New Zealand have so far

given £63,453 in gifts towards the

purchase of aircraft.

QUESTION TIME IN COMMONS

Report On Conduct Of Capt. Ramsay

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter) —

"Question time" in the House of

Commons yesterday drew the fol-

lowing answers:

"There will be debates on the

contribution of India, Burma and

the Colonies to the war effort;

on the Home Guard; and on rail-

way agreements and fares.

The India debate will be an

open session.

Persons associated with the

British Union of Fascists detained

under the Defence Regulations

totalled 700, of whom about a

hundred have since been released.

ITALIAN INTERNEES

When Italy came into the war,

some 4,200 Italians were interned

of these, about 700 have been, or

were, members of the Italian

Fascist Party. To date, 410 have

been released.

The report of the Committee of

Privileges on the conduct of Cap-

tain Ramsay, M.P., will be publish-

ed on Wednesday.

MASSES OF DEBRIS

One company of 200 in a single

day this week stacked 44,000

bricks ready for removal; loaded

320 tons of debris into lorries

prepared 15 lorry loads of wood,

furniture, iron and so forth for

removal.

Air raids do not stop their work.

Apart from the rapid clearance of

debris their usefulness consists in

sorting and storing large masses

of material much of which is put

to new use.

GENERAL

GREEK ARTILLERY DOMINATING ITALIAN BASE IN ALBANIA

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter) — In the present operations around Koritzia—the Italian base in Albania—the Greek Army has proved its capacity for hill fighting which is an entirely different technique from the flat country fighting where the roads are all important, says Reuter's Military correspondent.

The Greeks have concentrated upon securing the heights first rather than yield to the temptation of fighting over the roads crossing Koritzia plain where the Italians are doubtless expecting them with tanks and mechanised vehicles ready for a counter-attack.

In this manner, according to reports, the new positions on the Albanian territory were gained, including the village of Zenjal Wacra on the Koritzia-Pogradets road, which is the key position on the road for the provisioning of Koritzia.

Greek artillery is now dominating Koritzia and probably consists of mountain batteries or what the British in India call screw-guns—deadly accurate little weapons with a high rate of fire and easily transported on mules.

It is significant that the Italian prisoners taken by the Greeks include ten field officers and 138 junior officers. This number would normally go to units comprising a total strength of about 12,000 men, though many of them were attached to the Headquarters units.

Native troops from Italian East Africa are said to be among the prisoners. Possibly the interchange between the North African front and Albania was effected when the Greek Army was thought by the Italians to be unlikely to resist aggression.

SITUATION STATIC

ATHENS, Nov. 8 (Reuter) — The report that Greek troops had entered Koritzia is authoritatively denied here. Latest reports indicate that the situation on the Macedonian front is still static.

Athens had had five air alarms by a p.m. yesterday.

They spent about four hours in Liverpool and Bootle talking to the many people who have been rendered homeless.

At one badly bombed block of flats where 12 people were killed, the tenants stood on the balconies waving Union Jacks and singing the National Anthem.

Three alerts were sounded during the course of the tour but their Majesties ignored the warnings.

JAPAN IN A DILEMMA

DOES AXIS PACT CALL HER INTO GREEK WAR?

TOKYO, Oct. 29.—How Japan will interpret its tri-partite Axis agreement in terms of the Italian invasion of Greece remained an unanswered question tonight in Japan's capital.

STRONG FEELING

According to the text of the agreement Japan is seemingly obligated to become a belligerent alongside the Axis powers if any country which was neutral when the pact was signed enters war against Italy or Germany, but the feeling is strong here that Japan anticipates no such move as a result of Greek opposition to Italian invasion of Greece.

The vernacular papers said the cabinet at its regular meeting today decided to defer action on the Italo-Greek war "pending further development," although no official announcement was made.

The belief exists that the pact would be interpreted as a political understanding rather than one involving military obligations.

NON-BELIGERENT STATUS

Some vernaculars predicted Japan would lend political and economic support to Italy but would not find it necessary to abandon a non-belligerent status toward the European war, while other papers opined that "the Italo-Greek war will probably be settled before Japan can undertake to aid Italy."

Although recently unverified reports were circulated saying that the tri-partite pact contained an "escape clause" whereby Japan retained the privilege of deciding the nature of actions it might take in event the Axis powers were faced with additional adversaries, no mention was made of this in authoritative quarters.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE BRITISH LEGION

The Hong Kong Branch of the British Legion will be laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day at 11 a.m.

Members of the British Legion and all Ex-Service Men are invited to be present.

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NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that the International Sports & Wear House of 23 Nathan Road, Kowloon has been incorporated on the 2nd November, 1940 as a limited liability Company under the name of "INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LIMITED."

The Company will remove on the 11th November, to its new business premises at No. 16, Peking Road.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LIMITED.

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NOTICE

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

ARRANGEMENTS for EVACUEES in AUSTRALIA.

REMITTANCES.

The Hongkong Government is prepared to make arrangements for the payment of monthly allotments in Australia on behalf of husbands whose families have been evacuated. Persons wishing to take advantage of this arrangement should forward their applications to Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, the ACCOUNTANT, Treasury, Windsor House, not later than November 25th, 1940. Forms of application and any further particulars may be obtained from the above named officer.

REGISTRATION.

To enable the Australian Government to make provision for all evacuees in the event of connections between Hongkong and Australia being severed, all husbands whose families did not proceed with the official evacuee ships are invited to register the names and addresses of their families not later than November 25th, so that this information may be forwarded to the Australian Government without delay. This registration does not confer any claim for assistance from Government in respect of return passages to Hongkong. Names and addresses should be forwarded to the Accountant, Treasury.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

A Committee has been appointed to advise Government on applications for financial assistance in respect of evacuees in Australia.

To enable this Committee to deal with all applications expeditiously full information must be given as to the monthly salary and allowances which the applicant receives in Hongkong and any other particulars on which the claim is based.

All applications will be addressed to the Director of Medical Services, No. 2, Queen's Road, Central, stating address, nationality, married or single, date of birth, training with the name of hospital, where experience gained since qualifying, language and dialects spoken, and two references including one from matron of training hospital.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. NOTICE.

CLAIMS AGAINST ENEMIES.

A Register has now been opened at the Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property, Supreme Court, for the registration of claims due to persons in Hong Kong from enemies.

Persons desirous of registering such claims with the Custodian should do so on a special form to be obtained from him on application in person. The claims, which will be registered, are those against persons in enemy territory including enemy occupied territory.

The Registration of claims is being made solely with a view to facilitating any settlement that may be found possible after the war and must be regarded without prejudice to the scope or method of any such settlement. The entry in the register of any claim will not imply recognition of its validity nor constitute any guarantee that it will eventually be met.

J. B. PRENTIS, Custodian of Enemy Property, Official Receiver's Office, Supreme Court.

8th November, 1940.

ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 11th November, 1940. (Armistice Day.)

Hongkong, 6th November, 1940.

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BIRTH

MARTON.—At Baguio, P.I., on November 8, 1940, to Anne, wife of Mr. O. E. C. Marton, a son.

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The Daily Press

華西報

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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 9, 1940.

JAPAN AND THE THIRD TERM

JAPAN has shown the quickest reaction—unfavourably, of course, as was to be expected—to Mr. Roosevelt's re-election for a third term as President of the United States. The Japanese press, in giving expression to an outburst of demands for renewed determination from the people to counter what is described as a "worsening of Japanese-American relations," reflects the nervousness which has been prevalent in Japan for some time past since Anglo-American collaboration compelled the expansionists in Japan to apply a brake on the moves they had planned for their "new order" in East Asia. The comments made in the Japanese newspapers are correct on one issue and that is that Mr. Roosevelt's re-election will lead to even stronger Anglo-American military cooperation in all theatres where aggression has been pursued and that increased assistance to the victims of this form of terrorism will be almost immediately forthcoming from the United States. This policy would have been adhered to even if Mr. Roosevelt had been defeated in his bid for a third term in office, though its immediate effect might have been subject to some delay before a new head of the administration could have been able to implement his plans for continuing material aid to oppose aggression.

THE CONCLUSION reached by the writers in the Japanese press, however, that the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt "completely bars the way for the solution of Japanese-American problems" is totally unwarranted. It completely ignores the very principles on which the democratic countries have outlined their policies for the settling of political disputes by amicable negotiation as opposed to force. The statement that Japan has been seeking to maintain friendly relations with the western Powers by a policy of peace and non-resistance has not been borne out by what has been taking place in the Far East during the last few years. Every move made by Japan to satisfy the craving for expansion by her mil-

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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THE PANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB.

Kwanti Race Fixtures for the Season 1940/41.

Thursday, Boxing Day, 26th December, 1940.

Sunday, 2nd February, 1941.

Sunday, 16th March, 1941.

By Order of the Committee.

THOMSON & CO., Secretaries.

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FEMALE NURSE WANTED

Wanted female nurse on Hong Kong Nurses Register with qualification in midwifery for Parak Chinese Maternity Hospital, Ipoh, Federated Malay States.

Salary \$875 by S\$5 annually to \$100 per month. Free quarters, uniform, laundry and passage, with 14 days local leave per annum. No pension or allowances.

All applications should be addressed to the Director of Medical Services, No. 2, Queen's Road, Central, stating address, nationality, married or single, date of birth, training with the name of hospital, where experience gained since qualifying, language and dialects spoken, and two references including one from matron of training hospital.

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EDITORIAL

80 ENTRIES FOR INT'L MARATHON RACE

Manson, Heung Kat-sang And Lewis Competing

Some 80 entries have been received so far for the first International Marathon Race sponsored by the Hongkong and Kowloon Tenants' Association, to be run tomorrow morning. The race will be over a distance of about 8½ miles (13,527 metres), which is much longer than the Kowloon Marathon or any other distance race staged recently in the Colony.

The course of the race will be:

Gascogne Road, opposite the Alhambra Theatre, along Nathan Road towards Star Ferry, turning into Salisbury Road up to the Railway Bridge, then along Chatham Road and Mauwei Road up to the Prince Edward Road intersection, cutting into Boundary Street as far as Nathan Road and then again into Nathan Road to finish at the Alhambra Theatre.

The race will commence at 9 a.m. sharp.

NON-CHINESE ENTRIES

The entries now include 20 non-Chinese, Pte. Manson, of Royal Scots, winner of many distance races in the Colony in the past few years, and Signaller A. Lewis, of Royal Signals, who was second in the last St. Andrew's Marathon Race, will be hot favourites.

Heung Kat-sang, C.A.A.F. champion, and Yeung Wah-sang will be the strongest Chinese entries, with Jones C. S. Chin, a distance runner of reputation from Shanghai, well up with the leaders. From the dozen or so Indian runners participating there may also be one or two strong challengers.

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COMMITTEE FORMED

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After Dean Wilson had outlined the procedure of the meeting those present were invited to speak. Mr. J. J. Forster was shouted down when he made a personal attack on the ability of the Dean to serve on the Evacuation Committee, and after he had made a strong and embittered attack on the local Government.

DEPORTATION

Mr. J. F. Galvin proposed that a subscription should be raised in order to test the "legality of the deportation and not evacuation" of the wives and families to Australia.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys suggested that members of the Government service should be represented on the Committee.

Mr. R. M. Keown proposed that instead of waiting for a reply from the local Government, which may take months, the Committee should make direct representation to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Mr. W. M. Armitt endorsed the suggestion that the Home authorities be approached with the demand for the return of the evacuees as soon as possible.

Mr. A. B. Cleino asked that Government be requested to permit the return of those women and children who are at home on holiday.

Mr. F. E. Duckworth supporting the suggestion that those on holiday should be allowed to return referred to a 20-year-old daughter, who was born in Hong Kong and who should be considered as domiciled here, not being permitted to return from her holiday in Canada.

PERMANENT ONE

A suggestion was made by Mr. B. L. Stock that the Committee should be made a permanent one so as to become the real representative of the citizens of Hong Kong in all questions.

Mr. J. F. Macgregor referred to an interview which he had with H. E. the Acting Governor during which his Excellency gave the speaker to understand that it was only for political reasons that Government was not able to permit the return of the evacuees.

Mr. S. Simpson's proposal that all communities should be represented on the Committee was backed up by Mr. J. Pollock.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs said that there must be something very much the matter with the local Government when they could allow such a travesty of British justice as to bestow its blessing on the evacuation dodgers (prolonged applause). It was hardly fair, or just, said Mr. Higgs, that those who co-operated so loyally with the Government as to promptly obey the Order should be made to suffer.

RESOLUTION

On the motion from the Chair the following resolution was passed:

"That this meeting expresses its gratitude to and its confidence in the Home Government which is giving such a splendid lead in the prosecution of the war and it pledges its loyalty and service to the common cause."

Votes of thanks to the Chairman, the management of the Peninsula Hotel, and Miss W. A. Robinson for her services at the meeting, were unanimously carried.

At a special meeting of the newly elected Committee held immediately after, it was decided that the first meeting of the Committee will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 3, on the first floor of the Peninsula Hotel at 5.30 p.m.

The Committee desired to point out that any one desiring to contribute towards the fund may send their contributions to either the Chairman (pending the election of a treasurer) or to the S. C. M. Post.

MR. ROOSEVELT WILL SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTE HIS FOREIGN POLICY

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—While Chinese newspapers this morning are devoting their principal news pages to the re-election of PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, the Chinese Press also gave at the same time, equal attention to the anniversary of the SOVIET REVOLUTION.

The official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS declares: "We are confident that within the next four years, Mr. Roosevelt will quickly and successfully prosecute his foreign policy. We congratulate the American people and also congratulate the civilised nations of the world."

Turning to the Soviet anniversary celebration, the Chinese Government paper declared: "We be-

OBJECT OF THE ITALIAN CRIME AGAINST GREECE

"The only object as far as I can see in this Italian crime against Greece, is to obtain certain territory for the concentration of troops for the purpose of an attack on the Balkans."

This comment was made by an officer in the British fighting forces in the course of a talk in London last night.

RETIALIATORY RAIDS ON ROME?

FASCIST CAPITAL PRECAUTIONS

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—Coincident with the official statement that in view of the Italian admissions that Italian planes and airmen have taken part in the raids on London and the British Government reserves full liberty of action with regard to Rome, comes the news that the authorities of the Fascist capital are busily trying to get ready for the expected onslaught by our bombers.

Quoting messages from its observer in Rome, an American radio station said yesterday that the civil authorities have ordered full speed ahead on the construction of air raid shelters.

All owners of buildings, apartments and houses have been instructed to have their shelters started by Nov. 15. If they do not comply with this order the Government will build the shelters at their expense.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR TO "HELL CORNER"

LONDON, Nov. 8 (BWS)—The British Ambassador to Washington, Lord Lothian, visited Dover on Wednesday to see "Hell Corner" as the town has been named by German airmen.

Lord Lothian visited the R.A.F. airfield of the Fighter Command and after inspecting Dover Castle was shown the secret operations room from which the evacuation of the B.E.F. from Dunkirk was directed.

Later he walked through the streets of the town to inspect shell and bomb damage and expressed his admiration of the courageous manner in which the people of Dover were carrying on under the guns of the enemy.

NEW GUNS CARRIED AT SOVIET PARADE

MOSCOW, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—While praising "M. Stalin's wise policy of peace among nations and ensuring the security of our Fatherland," MARSHAL TEMOSENKO, Soviet Defence Commissar, led the vast demonstration in the Red Square yesterday on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the Revolution that the "Red Army is always ready to fulfil its sacred duty."

HUGE PARADE

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—Anna Volkoff, the 37-year-old daughter of Admiral Volkoff, once Russian Naval Attaché in London, was sentenced in London yesterday to ten years' penal servitude. She was found guilty of committing offences contrary to the Official Secrets and Defence regulations. Tyler Kent, formerly a clerk at the United States Embassy, convicted of communicating documents which might be useful to the enemy, was sentenced to seven years.

Other new guns bigger than the "seventy-fives" were exhibited and low winged water-cooled fighter aeroplanes flew over the square. All the artillery were mechanised.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

The eleventh concert of the Hongkong Chamber Music Club was given at Government House last night, by kind permission of His Excellency The Acting Governor. There was a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. J. R. M. Smith arranged the programme, to which he also contributed. Prof. Harry Ore and Mr. Maurice Barton were the other musicians participating.

WICKHAM STEED

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many of our well-wishers might have thought we were doomed. We were not. Mr. Churchill said "I certainly cannot prophesy about the battles that still have to be fought, but if we cast our minds back we will find that we are holding every position of importance."

CHANGED OUTLOOK

"The Battle of Britain may not yet be over but its course hitherto has changed the outlook so much that the Greeks feel sure that they can hold the enemy out and gain their victory."

"At the same time," continued Mr. Steed, "the United States had broken down traditions of over 100 years by re-electing for a third time a President whom both Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler abhor. The courage of the United States in ignoring time-honoured traditions strikes me as a very notable victory for the forces of democratic freedom."

"This does not mean that the people here took sides in the American presidential campaign. It was felt in Britain that the contest was the direct concern of the United States and the United States alone. It was not doubted that Mr. Wendell Willkie would have been just as strong a supporter of the Allied cause as Roosevelt but it was thought that the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt would keep the Administration of the United States in the hands of a chief executive with an experience of international affairs which could not have been speedily acquired by another."

PROMISE OF SUPPORT

"In Britain Mr. Roosevelt's re-election was welcomed and a welcome was also extended to Mr. Willkie and others for their promise of support for the re-elected President. Such behaviour shows that this matter of democratic freedom is coming more and more into the forefront. We are fighting to preserve that democratic freedom but no one can say on what hand what this democratic freedom can be."

Mr. Steed here explained how interested he had been to read in a recent article a definition of the way of life in freedom. It began with the Long Parliament in 1640 and it was well worth the sacrifice which had been made for this doctrine which had now survived. The definition quoted by the writer was: "It is a doctrine that the interest of the Commonwealth is greater than that of any part or class and that no part be included in the computation of the whole and that no man is too great to be subject to the law or too small to be denied its protection."

"The passage I have quoted," said Mr. Steed, "constitutes our principal war aim. How is this war aim to be fulfilled when we and our Allies have overthrown the soul-destroying tyranny of the Dictators? Is there to be a revised League of Nations or must the breakdown of the old League of Nations be taken as a warning not to tread that path again?"

VITAL LESSON

"One of the vital lessons the British Commonwealth can teach the world is that there is no single formula for this democratic freedom. Most of the nations which were at Geneva and which were ready to accept commitments have either gone down before the totalitarian dictatorships or proved unwilling to honour their commitments, whereas the British Commonwealth has got together to fight for freedom and the same freedom for the world."

"What has all this got to do with the presidential election and the progress of the war?" asked Mr. Steed. "It has a good deal to do with it. The outcome of the election is a triumph which does not abdicate the right of the people to have their say in the management of world affairs. So while the bombing and night air raids are amassing sympathy we can look forward to better days that will come when the doctrine of freedom will have swept tyranny from the earth."

SCHOOL MINIATURE SOCCER LEAGUE

Ten school teams have already entered for the competition in the Kowloon Inter-School Small Boys' Miniature Football League. A celebration will be held today at 2.30 p.m. at the McPherson Playground, Homantin. Mr. T. F. Lo, Chairman of the

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POLICE REPORTS

Leung Sam-tai, 30, fokl aboard a trading junk, was sent to hospital on Thursday suffering from gunshot wounds allegedly inflicted by Japanese in Chinese waters on Nov. 5, according to a report made to the Police.

Mr. V. Chittenden, of the Harbour Department, has reported the theft of six used motorcar tyres, valued at \$100.

Dr. Lo Chi-fai has reported that a spare tyre with rim, was stolen from his car which was parked outside No. 557, Nathan Road on Thursday.

A 13-year-old Portuguese youth, F. Botelho, has reported the theft of a watch by two Chinese about 4.30 p.m. on Thursday while he was walking near King's Park.

Mr. H. Rose, of the Water Works, has reported the theft of three water meters in Tsimshatsui. The meters are valued at \$24.

CHATTEY SCORES

Some good play by Chattey was the feature of the second chukker, with Rear-Admiral Peters also enjoying some good moments. Chattey scored one goal, came very near scoring a second, and contributed also to the defence with a good save. Forrester was again to the fore in this chukker.

Chattey started with two goals up. Capt. T. W. Chattey increased the lead to three up with a goal, taking the ball up on a pass from Forrester. Forrester was seen to advantage when he barely prevented Chattey from scoring two more times. The chukker ended with Chattey leading 3-1.

While delivering letters at No. 5 May Road on Thursday a postman, Ip Shing-man, was bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Walkden. Ip was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital while the dog was sent to the Jockey Club for observation.

Yan Chik-chi, of No. 19 Pottinger Street, has reported to the Police that some person broke into his store at No. 7 Hollywood Rd. and stole 45 reams of paper and 70 bottles of ink, to the total value of \$703.

Mr. Cheng Kai-cheong has reported the theft of money and jewellery valued at \$187, at his residence at Robinson Road on Thursday.

Seven or eight robbers, armed with revolvers and knives, robbed Ling Man-kwong, 42, refugee, of money, jewellery and clothing amounting to \$79 in value, on Thursday at No. 26, Wing Ming Wai, Kowloon Tong.

A 13-year-old street urchin was accidentally shot in the hand and is now in the Queen Mary Hospital. The incident occurred on the waterfront at Wanchai on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Castro, of No. 11, Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong, has reported the theft of \$57 worth of clothing.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature of 75 and Minimum of 68 were recorded yesterday. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.32 inches against an average of 82.81.

The Royal Observatory report states:

An intense anticyclone covers China, Mongolia and Manchuria. The typhoon is situated about 200 miles to the west of the Bonins, moving N.E.

Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 8, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 2/7.
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8.
Credits 4 months' sight.	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	375.
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4.
On Japan:	
On demand	105.
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 2/2 and demand	1/2
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 7/8.	
Credits 60 days' sight 22 3/4.	
On Batavia:	
On demand	42 5/8.
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	
On demand	99 1/2.
On Manila:	
On demand	46 2/4.
On Bangkok:	
On demand	10 1/2.
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7 16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Nov 8. Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23.7/16 for Ready and 23.3/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404 1/2.

MARKET

A shade steadier for U.S. Dollars but quiet for Sterling.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23.1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 23.5/18. Later business was reported at 23.3/8 and also 23.7/16 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23.3/8 for Cash, buyers at 23.1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 383. 1/2 and 383.3/4. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 384.1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers for Spot were quoted at the opening at 32.9/32 and at the close there were sellers for Spot at 37.8/8. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6.1/16 and towards the close there were sellers at 6.1/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Steadier for U.S. Dollars in the afternoon.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23.1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was reported at 22.1/2 for forward. The market closed with sellers at 22.7/16 for near, buyers at 22.9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 386 and also 387. The market closed with sellers at 387 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 37.8/8 and last advices indicated sellers at 35.5/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers at 6.1/32 and at the close sellers were quoted at 6.1/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 8 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening London 0/3-13/16

New York 5-7/8

Japan 25

India 21-1/8 N

Hongkong 25-1/4

Sterling

Seller's Opening Closing

Spot 0/3-29/32 0/3-7/8

Nov. 0/3-57/64 0/3-7/8

Dec. 0/3-57/64 0/3-55/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot 38-1/16 38-1/16

Nov. 6-1/32 6-1/16

Dec. 6-1/32 6-1/16

Market: Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

U.S. Defence Programme

Increased Taxation

To Meet Cost

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuter)

"We have just begun to re-arm," declared Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, when he announced that the Treasury would ask Congress to raise the statutory debt limit by an estimated \$18,000,000,000 in order to meet the costs of the national defence programme.

Mr. Morgenthau, speaking at a press conference stated that this increase in the public debt limit would be sufficient to carry the Treasury through the fiscal year of 1942.

Asked if the increase was considered sufficient for the next four years, he replied in the negative, asserting that the United States had only just begun to re-arm.

FUTURE ISSUES

He added that the Treasury would recommend to Congress that future issues of Government securities should be taxed and he hoped that Congress would make both Federal and local government obligations taxable, though this would only apply to future issues.

Mr. Morgenthau stated that the debt increased would very likely be accompanied by increased taxes, though he did not think it possible to establish a "pay as you go" basis.

INFLATION HINT

He explained that as the defence programme gets into full swing, the question of increasing prices and possible inflation will arise; but he did not fear inflation.

After Mr. Morgenthau's statement, the stock market became strong and active. Wall Street is regarding the statement as having inflationary aspects.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market firmed up towards the end of the week with more confidence displayed by buyers on the rumour of the re-opening of the Pearl River, resulting in a good demand for Ropes, Providents, Trams, Telephones, Watsons and Electrics at advanced prices. The closing tone continues strong with further inquiries.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1215, 1220. Douglasses, \$130. Lands, \$302, \$31. Tramways, \$15.90, \$16.

China Lights (O), \$8.85.

Electrics (O), \$37.

Electrics (N), \$36.

Macao Electric (O), \$17.60.

Telephones (O), \$23.

Cements, \$16, \$16.1. \$16.40.

Ropes, \$8.30, \$8.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1220.

Union Ins, \$387.

Docks (O), \$15.85.

Providents, \$4.65.

Hotels, \$3.40.

Lands, \$31.

Realities, \$3.35.

Trams, \$16.15.

Yaumati Ferries, \$22.20.

Lights (O), \$8.85.

Electrics (O), \$37.25.

Electrics (N), \$37.

Macao Electric (O), \$17.60.

Telephones (O), \$24.

Telephones (N), \$9.60.

Dairy Farms, \$17.

Watsons, \$9.60.

Entertainments, \$6.60.

SELLERS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$8.

Providents, \$4.75.

Macao Electric (N) \$17.10.

Ropes, \$8.75.

Vibro Piling, \$8.

SALES

Providents, \$4.65.

Hotels, \$3.50.

Lights (O), \$8.80.

Cements, \$16.50.

Ropes, \$8.50/8.75.

Watsons, \$9.60/9.65.

rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

MARKET PRICES SKY-ROCKET IN U.S.

BIG TURN-OVER RECORDED

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (Reuter).

Reacting to Mr. Morgenthau's statement stocks, bonds and commodity prices yesterday sky-rocketed in one of the biggest days' trading for several months.

The stock market ticket was running two minutes late at the close and recorded record gains as high as eight points. The turnover exceeded two million shares.

Steels led the upward swing which has more than overcome Wednesday's losses resulting from the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Bullishness also appeared in the Chicago grain market. Here wheat at one time soared as much as four cents in the biggest single day's rise of the year.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

Silver—Little General buying. Business small. Market quiet but steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady with no business.

Spot, 23-7/16.

Forward, 23-3/8d.

U.S. LIBRARIES TO AID IN DEFENCE PLAN

As part of the national defence programme, a commission of leading librarians has been created to survey the emergency research facilities of 700 of the nation's chief libraries. Robert B. Downs, director of the Libraries of New York University, has announced. Mr. Downs is acting chairman of the new group.

Organized at the request of Archibald MacLeish, librarian of Congress, the new commission, officially known as the Joint Committee on Library Research Facilities for National Emergency, was formed co-operatively by the Library of Congress, the Library Service Division of the Office of Education, the Special Libraries Association, and the American Library Association. Funds were supplied by the Carnegie and American Library Associations.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Nov. 8, 1940.

SALES

A.S. Watsons	500	\$ 9.60
Cements	500	16.50
China Providents	200	16.30
H.K. Docks (O)	500	4.60
H.K. Hotels	1,500	4.65
H.K. Ropes	500	4.75

The total value is \$90,412.50.

The joint committee is faced with the goal of describing about 50,000,000 volumes deemed important to the work of the National Defence Council. The books are to be assembled in Washington at the Library of Congress, edited and evaluated by specialists and then redistributed to some twenty strategic library centres as sources of ready reference in defence work.

"The library facilities for research relating to emergency activities and to war industries are now widely distributed in hundreds of reference, university, college, public, industrial and other special libraries," Mr. Downs explained.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 7, 1940.

	Previous	Nov. 7	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	buyers	11-11/16	11-11/16	unch.	11-11/16	11-11/16
S P O T	38-7/8	38-7/8	38-7/8	38-7/8	38-7/8	unch.
JAN.-MARCH	37-1/4	37-3/8	37-3/8	37-3/8	37-3/8	up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	35-1/2	35-1/2	35-1/2	35-1/2	35-1/2	unch.

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
buyers buyers Change
S P O T 11-11/16 11-11/16 unch.
DECEMBER 11-13/16 11-13/16
JANUARY 11-15/16 11-15/16
FEBRUARY 12 11-15/16 off 1/16
APRIL-JUNE 11-7/8 11-13/16 off 1/16

The market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: Better domestic political news with inflationary implications attracted heavy short-covering. We think July eventually 10.75.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.98; Today's close, 137.75; Change, up 5.77.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.68	9.66	9.68	9.62	9.82	.14	up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.52	20.41	20.40	20.62	22	up	
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	871	841	84	871	31/2	up	
Chicago Corn, Dec.	63	591	60	62	2	up	
New York Hides, Dec.	13.00	11.90	12.30	13.00	70	up	

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
NEW YORK COTTON	9.68/68	9.66/68	9.82/82	.14	up
Dec. (New contact)	9.68/68	9.58/58	9.72/72	.14	up
January ()	9.58/58	unquoted	9.72/72	.14	up
March ()	9.67/67	9.65/65	9.82/83	.15	up
May ()	9.60/60	9.58/58	9.76/76	.16	up
July ()	9.41/41	9.38/40	9.56/56	.15	up
October ()	8.95/95	8.96/96	9.16/16	.21	up
Spot	9.70 N	9.84n	9.84n	.14	up

Total sales Wednesday:—138,000 bales.

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER	20.40/40	20.43/43	20.62b	22	up
December	20.15b	unquoted	20.40b	25	up
March	19.95b/98a	20.00/00	20.22b	27	up
May	19.80b	19.95a	20.00b	20	up

Total sales:—1,020 tons.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
CHICAGO WHEAT	841/84	841/84	871/871	31	up
December	83/82	81/83	861/861	31	up
May	781/781	781/781	811/811	31	up

Wednesday's sales:—unreceived.

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
CHICAGO CORN	60/60	591/60	62/62	2	up
December	60/60	601/601	631/631	21	up
March	12.30/30	12.30/30	13.00/00	.70	up
May	12.10/10	12.10/10	12.85/86a	.75	up

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
NEW YORK HIDES	34-3/4	34-3/4	4.04-1/2	2	up
NY Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	2	up
NY-London Cross Rate	4.04	4.04	4.04	2	up

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter). Oct. 31 Nov. 7
(000's Omitted)

	2	2
Public Deposits	18,250	12,940
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	108,000	118,230
Other Accounts	51,510	49,430
Total	159,510	167,680
Government Securities	130,040	138,410
Other Securities:		
Discounts and Advances	3,000	3,100
Securities	23,280	21,490
Total	26,280	24,590
Notes and Coins	39,150	37,310
Total Bullion	720	800
Notes in circulation	561,570	593,490
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	22.02%	20.65%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuter). Nov. 2 (1939) Oct. 31 Nov. 7
(000's Omitted)

	\$	\$	\$
Bills Bought	1,000		
U.S. Securities held	2,765,000	2,333,000	2,327,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.69%	90.21%	90.32%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding		2,381,000	2,382,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	17,099,000	21,492,000	21,581,000
Industrial Advances	11,620,000	8,192,000	8,181,000

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Nov. 7 (Reuter). Loans on securities to brokers in New York:

Week-ended	Week-ended
2/11/39	31/10/40
\$472,000,000	\$290,000,000
\$326,000,000	\$326,000,000

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 7 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 7.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 8, 1940.

STOCKS Last Sale STOCKS Last Sale

Nov. 7 Nov. 7

Adams Express	61	Loew's Inc.	294
Alleghany Steel Co.	251	Loft Incorporated	218
Allis Chalmers	383	Mack Truck Inc.	294
Aluminum Ltd.	79	Martin, Glen L.	341
Amer. Can	94	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	293
American Cyanamid B.	367	Montgomery Ward	41
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	M'tain City Copper Co.	34
Amer. Locomotive	151	National Aviation	112
Amer. Metals Co.	184	Nat. Dairy Products	131
Amer. Radiator	71	National Distillers	203
Amer. Rolling Mill	184	National Lead	19
Amer. Sting & R'ing Co.	461	Nat. Power & Light	8
Amer. Sugar Refining	171	National Supply Corp.	74
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1874	New York Central	151
Amer. Tobacco "B"	731	Niagara Hudson Power	4
Amer. Waterworks	83	N. American Aviation	181
Anaconda Copper	278	North American Co.	191
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	184	Northern Pacific	73
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	521	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	521
Pacific Gas & Elec	294	Pacific Gas & Elec	294
Parkard Motors	34	Pan-American Airways	17
Baldwin Locomotive	181	Paramount Pictures	94
Baltimore & Ohio	48	Pennsylvania R.R.	25
Barber Asphalt Co.	11	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Barnsall Oil	104	Phillips Petroleum	381
Bendix Aviation	351	Public Service of N.J.	323
Bethlehem Steel	93	Pulman Inc.	271
Bliss & Co.	18	Pure Oil	81
Boeing Airplane Co.	173	Radio Corp. of Am.	51
Borg-Warner	214	Reading Company, Com	141
Briggs Mfg.	253	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	6*
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	54	Republic Aviation Corp.	51
Canadian Pacific R'way	31	Republic Steel	234
Case, J.L.	614	Revere Corp.	13
Celanese	28	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	Safeway Stores	421
Chrysler Corp.	861	Schenley Distillers	104
Columbia Gas & Elec.	51	Sears Roebuck	801
Commercial Credit Co.	334	Shell Union Oil	104
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Sococo-Vacuum Oil	81
Consolidated Edison	254	Southern Pacific	98
Consolidated Oil	64	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	231
Continental Can	402	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	351
Continental Oil	20	Standard Brands	7
Copperweld Steel	211	Stand Gas & Elec.	14
Curtiss Wright (C)	94	Standard Oil of California	193
Curtiss Wright "A"	291	Standard Oil of N.J.	352
Deere & Co.	211	Stone & Webster	84
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	Studebaker Com.	84
Douglas Aircraft	861	Eagle Picher Lead	104
Du Pont de Nemours	168	Swift International	194
Eaton Mfg. Co.	351	Technicolor	10
Elec. Autolite	374	Texas Corp.	40
Elec. Bond & Share	54	Texas Gulf Sulphur	358
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	64	Timken-Axle	294
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd.	714	Trans-America Co.	5
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	374	20th Cent. Fox	61
Flintkote	171	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	13
Gen. American Trans.	541	Union Carbide & Carbon	764
Gen. Electric	351	Union Pacific	84
Gen. Railway Signal	161	United Aircraft	44
Gen. Tire & Rubber	131	United Airlines Trans	181
Gilson Co.	152	United Corp.	12
Goodrich (B.F.)	148	United Gas Corp.	11
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	59	United Gas Improvement	111</

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POLICE COURTS

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Yeung-chun, 47, woman, at Tai Nam Street.

GAOL AND CANE

Sentence of nine months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane was imposed by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on Leung Sik-hong, 23, for larceny and for breach of deportation order. Sgt. Gordon prosecuted. The handbag was not recovered.

STOLE SHOES

Wu Lin-wan, 20, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with larceny of three pairs of shoes and was bound over and is to be expelled.

EVaded FARE

An 18-year-old student, Chan Man-hang, charged with evading payment of bus fare, was fined \$30 by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday. Defendant produced a complimentary ticket which was issued to P. C. C. 605, Chan Fat, who was dead.

MURDER CHARGE

Wu Kong-yau, 29, charged with murder of a Chinese in the Internment Camp at Argyle Street, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday for another remand of a week. Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted.

FORGED NOTES

Hearing of the case in which Kwok Fong, widow, Leung Ying-woman, and Mak Kun-sing, husband of the second accused, were charged with uttering a \$100 Chartered Bank note and a \$50 Mercantile Bank note, possession of the same and conspiracy to obtain money by putting off the notes, was continued before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

Another charge was brought against the first two defendants yesterday for uttering a \$50 Mercantile Bank note at No. 182, Nathan Road, on Oct. 21.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the last two accused, while Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser prosecuted.

After further evidence, the defendants were remanded for a week. The third defendant is on \$500 bail.

POSSESSION OF WARD

Charged with possession of a six-year-old ward without giving notice to the S. C. A. Shang-kwan-ying, 28, woman, was fined \$5 by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. Insp. Fraser, of the S. C. A. prosecuted.

CROWN LAND SALES

Sales of Crown Lands by auction at the District Office, South, yesterday, netted Government a sum of \$902 for 11 lots against an upset price total of \$370.

The highest price was fetched by Lot 1178 in Demareston District 453 which was bought for \$451 against an upset price of \$56. The lot, situated at Pak Tin Pai, covers .66 acres. The purchaser was Chan Ho-yu.

Charged before Commander J. Jolly yesterday with possession of a Class IV boat, for which a licence had not been obtained, at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on Nov. 7, Wong To, was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour in lieu thereof, and recommended to take out the necessary licence immediately. Sergeant McCarthy prosecuted.

Plea For Making Science More Popular**SCIENCE SHOULD BE MADE UNDERSTANDABLE TO THE COMMON PEOPLE**

in the Philippines which is a paradise for students of natural history. Dr. James W. Chapman, executive vice president of Silliman University, Dumaguete, told the Manila Rotary Club recently at the Manila Hotel.

LANGUAGE DIFFICULTY

The common mass of people are interested in science, according to Dr. Chapman but the difficulty has been that scientists, restricted by custom, have had to report their results in a language not understood by the ordinary individual.

"LATIN" IS THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF SCIENCE

"Latin is the universal language of science," he said, "and when the scientists begin to throw that around, we common mortals make a dash for the dugouts like those escaping from falling bombs in the war-ridden countries today."

"We should popularise science so you, too, might have some of the fun studying the things round about you that I have had."

MUCH TO BE DISCOVERED

According to Dr. Chapman, there are many new plants, orchids, birds, shells, biological facts and phenomena yet to be discovered in the Philippines.

"Each year we have a stream of visitors from the outside coming to the Philippines in search of these hidden treasures: a rare bird, a plant, fish, butterfly or moth, as the case may be," he said. He recalled the visit here some years ago of King Leopold of the Belgians who was in search of rare species of butterflies.

Dr. Chapman, who has lived in the Philippines 22 years, studies ants as a hobby. He said ants are interesting because of their extreme activity and industry.

PHILIPPINE ANTS

"When I first began to study Philippine ants, there were about 70 known species or kinds recorded," he stated. "During the years, this has been increased to more than 500, of which 150 are new to science. My own collection has been augmented by material collected by such noted naturalists as the late Dean Baker, Dr. Banks, Richard McGregor and a host of others. When this collection is finally put in shape it will be the best of its kind in the world."

Before introducing the speaker, Rotary President Gil Puyat announced the winners in the contest sponsored by the club's fellowship committee early last month, consisting of filling in the last names of members on blanks carrying their nicknames. Vic Buenaventura, chairman of the fellowship committee, won first prize consisting of a book on the proceedings of the last Rotary International conference held in Havana, Cuba, while Tony Escoda won second prize, a Rotary pin.

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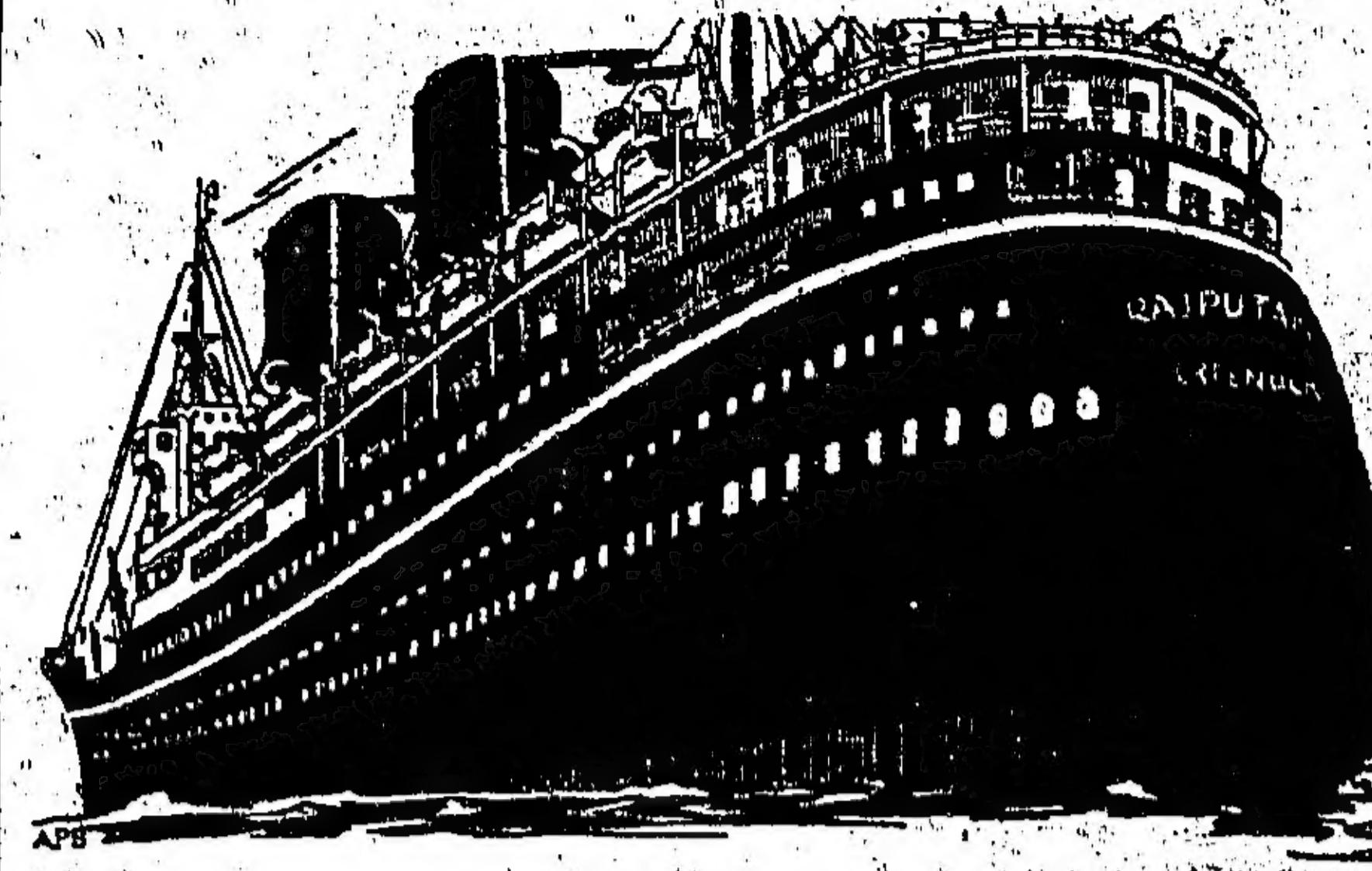
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**ST. DUNSTAN'S
DAMAGED****LATEST ACHIEVEMENT
OF LUFTWAFFE!**

LONDON, Nov. 8 (BWS)—The latest achievement of the German Luftwaffe in the air attack on Britain is the infliction of hardship on blind people, for it is now learned that during a recent air raid on the London area a direct hit was scored on St. Dunstan's, the world-famous institution for the care of the blind, created by the late Sir Arthur Pearson during the last war.

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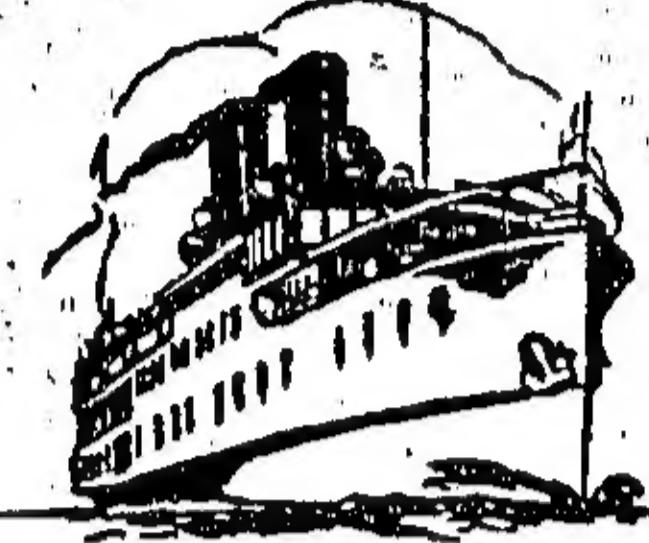
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TOMORROW'S SOFTBALL:

St. Joseph's Favoured To Win Against Champions If Hurler Alvares Is Absent

BY R.O.Y.

COMMENCING HALF AN HOUR EARLIER THAN USUAL OWING TO THE SHORTENING HOURS OF DAYLIGHT, the usual programme of six matches will be staged at the Kowloon Football Club ground tomorrow. Main item on the card will be the meeting of the Recrelo Aces and St. Joseph's at 1.30 p.m. when a huge crowd is expected to be on hand to witness this clash that should rival last season's bitter fracas between the Aces and the Ball Club, for whom the St. Joseph's gang was then playing.

Softball fans still remember the thrills and arguments that featured that controversial match and look forward to a repeat performance when these two contestants swing into action tomorrow.

The Ladies, though, put on the first half of the day's card, commencing with the Canadian Chinese-Cardinals fixture, at 9 a.m. with Johnny Alvares, Charlie Figueiredo and Al Lau calling the plays.

REIGNING CHAMPIONS

The Canuckettes are, of course, the reigning champions and have yet to meet with defeat this season. They are not considered to be quite as strong as last year's aggregation but are still fancied to make a bold bid to retain their crown.

The Cardinals were responsible for upsetting the Wahoos earlier in the campaign and, on that performance, must be conceded a chance of taking the honours against the better balanced Canadian lasses.

WIN FOR PANTHERS?

In the second game, at 10.30 a.m., the much improved Baby Panthers should register a further victory against the weakened Chung Hwa outfit, although the latter are likely to make a fairly good showing especially if they have remedied their pitching weakness. Umpires will be Johnny Daigle, Gee Lee and Dave Walker. The Little Flower Club are not expected to unduly trouble the Wildcats when they meet at noon, the former being the newest comers to competitive softball while the latter number among their players some of the most experienced players in the league. 'Ski' Powlowski, Johnny Delgado and Cesare Xavier make the decisions and should have an easy time as the scores are not likely to be close enough to argue about.

THE "BIG" GAME

Then comes the "big" game between St. Joseph's and Recrelo Aces which will be policed by Doc Molthen, Hans Waggoner and Ernie Heather.

The Aces are still smarting from the defeat at the hands of the Hongkong Baseballers last week and will be all out to hang on to their chance for this season's pennant which will probably become hopeless if they drop points to the Collegians. It is rumoured that they will be without their star hurler, Johnny Alvares, and if this is so, the Collegians will be odds-on favourites to take the honours.

WEAK OPPOSITION

Fans who turn out for the previous game are bound to stay for the Filipino Club-Hongkong Baseballers fracas a 2.45 p.m. as the fame of the new Club outfit has spread with their remarkable fielding performances against Recrelo last week.

The Filipino boys are unlikely to offer much opposition but it will be a treat to watch the scintillating Club stars in action. Hal Wing Lee, Stan Leonard and Coco Marques will call the game.

The nightcap, at 4 p.m., will see the Chinese Baseballers opposed to the Canadian Chinese Indo. The Baseballers appear to be the better all-round squad and should chalk up a comparatively easy two points the Canucks whose only hope is that Herbie Quon may hit his top hurling form to hold the opposition. Arbiters are Doc Molthen, Chuck Waggoner and Harry Campos.

JUNIOR GAMES

Only two second division matches have been arranged, the Royal Engineers meeting the Central British Association on the latter's ground at 10 a.m. and Recrelo Boys entertaining Royal Artillery at 11.30 a.m.

Crossword puzzle held over

RELIEF WORK IN CHINA

B.F.R.D.C. GRANTS

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong, and South China Branch, have approved the following grants:

(1) To Canton Y.W.C.A. (three months' grant—November to January, 1941) at H.K.\$700 a month, in connexion with their relief work in the Chungshan District, in Ngan Heng and Tsui Hang, and in Macao.

(2) For the Swabue-Hoifung Districts. Drugs to the value of H.K.\$1,300, and the sum of H.K. \$500 cash for the purchase of further drugs.

Cheques for the respective amounts of \$2,100 and \$500 have been sent to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China for the above purposes.

Enemy 'Drome In Albania Bombed By R.A.F. Raiders

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—The Greeks have made a small advance, though it is still in Greek territory in the region previously in Italian hands. Further south on the coastal front, the Greeks are meeting heavy pressure.

The slight withdrawal of the Greek forces announced yesterday is of a purely local character and satisfactory, it is authoritative stated here.

A formation of R.A.F. bombers in Greece carried out a most successful raid on the enemy aerodrome at Valona on the Albanian coast on Wednesday, according to official information released here.

Italy Err'd Militarily, Politically

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—The Swedish newspaper Gothenburg Handels-Tidning yesterday declared: "There is a strong impression that the Italians have not only made a political mistake regarding Greece but have also miscalculated the military resistance."

"The situation is rather difficult for the Italians. It seems Albania could not hold such big contingents. Action was begun either because they had to be taken back to Italy or pushed on to more friendly Grecian pastures."

"In the present force is unable to cope with the Greeks, reinforcements must be sent from Italy. Albanian harbours are not designed for such traffic."

"The whole expedition is difficult and vulnerable. In time Italian superiority must win but the time factor is also disadvantageous for Italy."

SURE DEFENCES

"Only certain result seems to be that England has carefully and securely fastened on Crete."

"Italy's need to strengthen her military position in the eastern Mediterranean is unmistakable."

"The English defence of Sicily is, perhaps, breakable but to break them Italy must apply her whole military strength which it seems can't be done now."

The engagement is announced of Peter Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Peacock and Lily Georgina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stock of Shanghai.

VERY COCKY GERMAN ARMY

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, Nov. 8 (Reuter)—"I saw a bunch of R.A.F. boys keep a very cocky German army where it belonged," the United States Ambassador to Britain, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, told reporters in explaining why he thought aircraft production was the most vital defense move.

ALTHOUGH FAVOURING continued aid to Britain "as an insurance policy for our preparation," Mr. Kennedy stated that he "strongly advised the United States entering the war by the back door, front door or any door."

FUNERAL OF MRS. S. A. RAMJAHN, SR.

The funeral of Mrs. S. A. Ramjahn, Sr., who died on Thursday night, took place at the Mohamedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday. A large number of friends were present at the graveside.

The prayers at the Mosque and at the graveside were conducted by Mulvi Mohammed Noor Shah.

The late Mrs. Ramjahn was 69 years of age and died after a short illness.

The chief mourners were Messrs. J. M. A. Ramjahn and S. A. Ramjahn (sons) and Y. J. Khan (son-in-law).

THOSE PRESENT

Others present at the funeral were Hajee A. R. Abbas, Messrs. U. M. Omar, A. H. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn, R. Nazarin, M. Sepher, K. M. Omar, A. R. M. Arab, J. Hosen, H. T. Barma, A. M. Wahab, M. A. Wahab, M. R. Abbas, M. P. Madar, A. R. H. Esinall, A. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Suffiad, F. A. Currie, S. A. R. Rahman, A. R. Markar, H. Hasoon, A. K. Minu, J. Prettejohn, A. C. Greaves, K. Seyer, O. Talip, C. A. Allen, A. G. Quark, H. J. Yappa and others.

Floral tributes were sent by Messrs. Ho Ping-ki, Yim Kwei-ho, Leung Kai, Ip Lan-chuen, Ho Man-kam, Ip Hung-cheuk, Ip Yanto and brothers, H. J. Yappe, Albert and Marie, C. Guingam, G. W. Giffen, Alec Greaves and J. Prettejohn. Miss Ho Sui-king, Miss Lui Lin-wah, Mrs. Lee Lan-chuen, Mrs. Wong Por, Mrs. Ngai Ying, Mrs. Lai Yee-kao, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Quark and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Abbas, Mr. and Mrs. Juman Khan, Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Khan, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwan.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1940.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 11th November, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Office at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Greeting Cards (Christmas, New Year, etc.) must contain no written matter, except the name and address of the sender, and must be posted in **UNSEALED COVERS**, which must be clearly marked "greeting card." The rate of postage is 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries, except Hongkong, China and Macao which is 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 1 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAIIS

From	Due
London and Straits	9th Nov.
Sandakan	9th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai	9th Nov.
Francisco date 19th October	10th Nov.
Australia and Manila	11th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 31st October	11th Nov.
Java and Manila	11th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	11th Nov.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th October)	12th Nov.
Sandakan	12th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date 5th November	12th Nov.
Swatow	13th Nov.
London and Straits	17th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 25th October)	19th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai	21st Nov.
London and Straits	24th Nov.
Australia and Manila	25th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 8th November)	26th Nov.
	28th Nov.

OUTWARD MAIIS

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 9th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	MONDAY
	Mon. 11th K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 AM Ord. Noon
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	WEDNESDAY
	Wed. 13th 3.30 PM
Singapore, Rangoon and Calcutta	K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	THURSDAY
	Thur. 14th K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 8.30 AM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	FRIDAY
	Fri. 15th K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 8.30 AM
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM